

# United States Department of Agriculture

## FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION

### NOTICES OF JUDGMENT UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT

[Given pursuant to section 4 of the Food and Drugs Act]

27351-27400

[Approved by the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., October 23, 1937]

**27351. Misbranding of Apco No. 20. U. S. v. Ampere Products Co. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$25. Payment suspended and defendant placed on probation for 1 year. (F. & D. no. 37931. Sample no. 43734-B.)**

The labeling of this product bore false and fraudulent curative and therapeutic claims.

On August 26, 1936, the United States attorney for the District of New Jersey, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the district court an information against the Ampere Products Co., a corporation, West Orange, N. J., alleging shipment by said company in violation of the Food and Drugs Act as amended, on or about April 17, 1935, from the State of New Jersey into the State of Massachusetts of a quantity of Apco No. 20 that was misbranded.

Analysis showed that the article consisted of sodium hypochlorite, sodium chloride, sodium carbonate, and water (93.10 percent).

It was alleged to be misbranded in that certain statements borne on the jug label and contained in an accompanying circular falsely and fraudulently represented that it was effective as a treatment, cure, and preventive of disease in poultry and livestock; as a treatment and remedy for abortion, cowpox, garget, scours, barrenness, retention of afterbirth, and many other diseases in cattle; as a treatment for diseases of swine and as a preventive of cholera in swine; as a treatment and remedy for coccidiosis, cholera, white diarrhoea, and roup in poultry, and as a preventive of blackhead in poultry.

The information also charged misbranding of this product and several other products in violation of the Insecticide Act of 1910 reported in Notice of Judgment No. 1556 published under that date.

On June 25, 1937, the defendant entered a plea of guilty to all charges and the court imposed a fine of \$25 on each count of the information. Payment of fine was suspended on certain counts, which included the count charging violation of the Food and Drugs Act, and the defendant was placed on probation for a period of 1 year.

M. L. WILSON, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*

**27352. Adulteration of morphine sulphate tablets, morphine sulphate and atropine sulphate tablets, nitroglycerin tablets, elixir of barbital, arsenous acid tablets, strychnine sulphate tablets, powdered extract of belladonna leaves, belladonna ointment, santal oil capsules, and powdered extract of stramonium; misbranding of strychnine sulphate tablets, corrosive sublimate tablets, fluidextract of ephedra, and nitroglycerin tablets. U. S. v. Standard Pharmaceutical Corporation. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$500 and costs. (F. & D. no. 36090. Sample nos. 4577-B, 14190-B, 14191-B, 14192-B, 35978-B, 35984-B, 41782-B, 41785-B, 41788-B, 45473-B, 45475-B, 45476-B, 45481-B, 45482-B, 45485-B, 45486-B, 61429-B, 61438-B, 61440-B, 61445-B, 64005-B, 7015L-B, 72663-B, 72664-B.)**

This case involved the following drugs: Powdered extract of belladonna leaves, belladonna ointment, and powdered extract of stramonium, products recognized in the United States Pharmacopoeia, but which differed from the pharmacopoeial standard; one lot each of strychnine sulphate tablets and corrosive sublimate tablets, two lots of nitroglycerin tablets, and one lot of